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## A FINANCIAL POLICY

Indianapolis Monetary Conference May Influence the Next Administration.

## BI-METALLISM IN SENATE

Thos. B. Reed Still Asserts His Authority as Speaker of the House.

## THE OMAHA EXPOSITION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 12.—The great monetary convention which opens to-day, and which is expected to have a potent influence upon the financial policy of the incoming national administration and the congress that assembles in March next, had its origin in a conference of representatives of commercial bodies of this city, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo and Grand Rapids, held here on the first of December last. At this conference, after a free interchange of opinions between republicans, gold democrats and silver democrats, it was unanimously agreed that a remedy should be sought from congress for the ills attending the present currency and banking system, and to this end there should be held a strictly non-partisan convention of representative men chosen from boards of trade, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs or similar commercial bodies, for the purpose of considering and suggesting such legislation as in their judgment would be necessary to place the currency system of the country upon a sound and permanent basis. In its call the executive committee, and which included in its membership such well-known men as ex-Governor Stannard, of Missouri; M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; J. G. Cowles, of Cleveland; Joseph H. Outwaite, of Columbus; E. V. Smalley, of St. Paul, and representatives of the other cities heretofore named, used this language:

"It is the right and duty of the business men of the nation, in a matter of such vital business concern, to render to this cause all the aid which their experience and knowledge can afford. These men, as citizens of the republic and as men of business self-preservation to participate actively and, we believe, efficiently, in this movement. The business men have been accused of neglect of political duties. In ordinary times there may be some foundation for this charge, but at every critical juncture in the history of our country, they have, in the spirit of enlightened patriotism, risen to the full measure of their duty; and we believe that a convention composed of broad-minded and enlightened business men, so earnest in the pursuit of truth that party considerations will be forgotten, will do much in helping forward a wise and sound solution of the currency question."

The basis of representation, as adopted by the executive committee, called for a convention of 1,400 delegates from 448 cities. A large percentage of the organizations invited, however, failed to respond.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 12.—The currency reform convention has brought to the Hoosier capital a large and distinguished gathering as that which in the fall of last year placed General Palmer and Buckner in the field as the presidential nominees of the national democrats.

On this occasion, however, the gathering is distinctly non-partisan. Governor Asa Bushnell heads the Ohio delegation, and Sam P. Sheerin, for many years secretary of the democratic national committee, that from his state. From Chicago comes Lyman J. Gage, the noted financier and president of the First national bank; John S. Mitchell, another big banker; Michael Cudaby, the packer, and George H. Webster, until recently the right-hand partner of P. D. Armour. Cincinnati's most prominent representative is M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad. Ex-Congressman Joseph H. Outwaite heads the delegation from Columbus, O., and Augustus E. Wilson, that from the Louisville board of trade and allied organizations. Kansas City sends about a dozen of its most prominent commercial men.

Other cities represented are Detroit, Buffalo, St. Paul, Boston, Nashville, Tennessee, Milwaukee, Middletown, Connecticut, the delegation from which is headed by the governor of the state, O. Vincent Doan; Hartford, Connecticut, Youngtown, Ohio and St. Louis. Altogether it is estimated that between 400 and 500 delegates are in the city. The convention will be called to order at Tomlinson's hall, this afternoon, by H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee.

The morning trains brought many accessions to the number of delegates to the monetary convention. General Simon Bolivar Buckner, late candidate for vice-president on the national democratic ticket, was among the number. Eugene Lovering, late candidate for president on the prohibition ticket, arrived soon after. There is a noticeable absence of delegates from the states west of the Missouri river and the so-called executive committee met at 10 o'clock, this morning, and laid out the final program. It was decided to limit the speakers to ten minutes, for the presentation of papers and plans of monetary reform.

na, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order and introduced E. O. Stannard, ex-governor of Missouri, who had been selected as the temporary chairman.

Ex-Governor Stannard said, in part: "Confidence is the foundation of material interest are built. There should be enough money to do the business of the country, and there should be no doubt about its character; no shaking of confidence to take it out, or keep it out of circulation. The people of the United States not only should have confidence in our financial methods, but all nations of the earth, with whom we have commercial relations, should have the assurance of the stability of our financial affairs, so that they may know on what basis they are working." He advocated the retirement of the U. S. treasury notes, recommended that the national banking law be so amended as to allow the national banks to issue notes up to the par value of the bonds which they hold, as a basis for their issue.

A Bi-metallic Resolution. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—The republicans of the senate held a caucus, this morning, for the purpose of considering the bi-metallic resolution reported to it by the caucus committee, of which Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is chairman. Several changes were suggested as essential to the securing of absolute harmony and the caucus then adjourned until Friday. No other subject was discussed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—Speaker Thos. B. Reed rendered a decision in the house, to-day, that a motion to re-commit the Pacific railroad funding bill, made by Mr. Powers, republican, of Vermont, yesterday, was not in order.

Brosius called up the house bill, increasing the classes to which preference shall be given in appointments in the civil service. It provides that these classes should be disabled union soldiers and sailors of the late war, honorably discharged union soldiers and sailors, widows and orphans of union soldiers and sailors. The bill passed.

Mr. Johnson, of California, then took the floor on a question of personal privilege. He made an impassioned address in answer to the remarks inserted in the Congressional Record, this morning, by Mr. Maguire, republican, of California, under leave to print.

Mr. Johnson said that the attack on his character which appeared in the Record, had never been delivered on the floor of the house by Mr. Maguire, yet he had information from San Francisco that the Examiner had printed the speech, although it had been delivered on the floor. Mr. Johnson said it was true that he had been indicted in Syracuse, N. Y., but that he had since paid every dollar he owed in that city. During his congressional campaign, he had told the people he was the same Grove Johnson who had been indicted, and had been nominated and re-elected. He did not try to conceal his youthful fault. "I did wrong," he said, "I know it, but I have made up for it as well as any man could." Here Mr. Johnson's voice broke and he sat down, amid applause. Then Mr. Maguire rose.

He referred to Mr. Johnson's attack on Mr. Hearst as the most bitter and malicious assault he had ever heard delivered against an absent man who had no means of answering on the floor.

On motion by Mr. Poole, republican of New York, it was adopted to expunge from the Record certain portions of Maguire's speech.

The resolution to strike from the Record Mr. Johnson's remarks reflecting on the character of Mr. Hearst was defeated.

The Omaha Exhibits. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—Secretary Carlisle to-day issued customs regulations to govern the exhibits at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi international exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1898. The regulations are identical with those in force at the Atlanta, Ga., exposition.

Will be Confirmed. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—The senate committee on finance has ordered a favorable report to be made on the nomination of secretary of the interior, David R. Francis, of St. Louis.

New P. M's. WASHINGTON, January 12.—The following postmasters were appointed to-day: California—S. L. Merstetter, at Chula Vista; E. L. Johnson, at Diamond Springs; H. S. Griffoel, at La Costa.

Distinguished Dead. YOKOHAMA, January 12.—Dowager Empress Asako, mother of Emperor Mutsuhito, of Japan, is dead, aged sixty-two years.

Re-Elected President. PARIS, France, January 12.—M. Henri Brisson was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies, to-day, he receiving 295 votes.

California has sent John P. Irish, only the executive committee met at 10 o'clock, this morning, and laid out the final program. It was decided to limit the speakers to ten minutes, for the presentation of papers and plans of monetary reform.

## A BLOODY MASSACRE

Wild Tribesmen in Foreign Parts Attack a British Expedition Most Savagely.

## THE DYNAMITER'S TRIAL

Four Dead and one Fatally Injured by a Powder Explosion Near Pittsburg, Penn.

## FAST FEATHER WEIGHTS

LONDON, January 12.—Despatches received at the foreign office, this morning, confirm the previous reports of a massacre, by wild tribesmen in the territory of the king of Benin, of members of the British expedition, which left the coast of Upper Guinea, January 1st, intending to proceed to the Benin protectorate. The confirmatory reports say that the white men in the expedition, together with 243 native carriers, were killed, only seven Kroomen escaping.

## FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

An English Jury Will Certainly Convict the Irish Dynamiter.

LONDON, England, January 12.—The present trial of Edward J. Ivory alias Edward Bell, the New York saloon keeper, against whom the jury of the Old Bailey has returned a true bill charging him with conspiring to cause explosions, promises to be one of the most sensational criminal proceedings of recent years. His conviction may be regarded as a foregone conclusion, for an English jury never permits anyone accused of complicity in an Irish plot, to slip through its fingers; but nevertheless there will be such a fight put up in behalf of the unfortunate New Yorker as would be made for a cabinet minister whose liberty might be endangered or whose public career might be dangerously wrecked.

The array of counsel having charge of his interests is headed by Edward H. Carson, Q. C., who represents Trinity college, Dublin, in parliament, and who but a few years ago, as the tory solicitor general for Ireland, was the chief lieutenant of the hated Balfour in enforcing the rule of coercion in Ireland. His anti-nationalist speeches have been of the bitterest nature, and there have been times when in vituperation both of peace-policy home rulers and of dynamitards he has out-heralded even "Blackboy" Forster.

It is whispered that other influences beyond the large pecuniary compensation must have been used to obtain Carson's services; for in appearing as chief counsel for Ivory, he changed his front before the public, precisely as would in the United States Judge Woods, were he to appear as the apologist and legal defender of Eugene Debs and his associates. Carson, however, is not alone in the trial. With him are Sir George Lewis, Q. C., a famous cross examiner and pleader; W. H. Russell, son of Lord Chief Justice Russell, and, as a kind of silent advisory counsel, ex-Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre, of New York. The latter has come over here at the special instance of the Irish National Alliance, which was organized in Chicago, a couple of years since, and which has its headquarters in New York. It is not known whether this organization intends to defray the entire expenses of the defence, but if it does, it is likely to find the figures staggering.

Carson's fee for the defence is understood to be £20,000, or \$100,000, and the fees and refreshers of the remaining counsel will amount to as much—and probably more.

## AN EXPLOSION.

A Costly and Fatal Blow-up Occurred This Morning.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 12.—At 9:15 o'clock this morning, the tank-house of the Columbia powder company, located in a hollow, half a mile from the Ohio river, and midway between Brown Boroughs, Shousestown and Shannopin, blew up. Five minutes later, the storage room was shattered into pieces by a terrific explosion. Mr. Slickney, proprietor of the works, and two daughters, are dead. Mr. P. McKusky was fatally injured, and Walter Crane, seriously. The glycerine magazine is now surrounded by an uncontrollable fire and will doubtless explode, adding greatly to the damage to property.

A corrected list of the killed and injured places the number of dead at four and one fatally injured. By an almost superhuman effort the flames were controlled before the glycerine magazine ignited and a more serious catastrophe thereby averted. All the killed and injured are employees. The cause of explosion will probably never be known.

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IN CONFERENCE. The Temperance Workers of Kansas Meeting in Topeka, To-day.

TOPEKA, Kansas, January 12.—Prohibitionists and other temperance workers from all over the state, are in conference here, to-day, in view of the assembling of the legislature, for the purpose of considering the present status of the liquor traffic, and with the further view of securing a unanimous expression of opinion in favor of establishing a state liquor dispensary system.

This new move of the prohibition forces has already raised strong opposition; but it is contended that the present law has not been enforced by the administrations of the past few years, and that it is the only way of crushing out the drug-store system of saloons. The plan most strongly favored is the establishment of one dispensary, and one only, in each county, and to make the sale of liquor otherwise than at such dispensary, a penitentiary offense.

The Feather-Weights. NEW YORK, N. Y., January 12.—The fastest and most scientific feather weights in the world will come together at the Amsterdam avenue club house, to-night, under the auspices of the Bohemian Sporting League, when Tommie White and Solie Smith shake hands preparatory to a twenty-five-round bout for a purse of \$2,000 and side-stakes of as much more.

Each man will weigh in at 122 pounds. This is the first feather-weight mill of any account of recent years, and it will bring the sporting element out in droves. Smith recently boxed and defeated Willie Smith, the English champion, at the national sporting club in London; while White's recent draw with Dixon was one of the liveliest bouts ever seen in the east. White was so determined to meet Smith, that he resigned his position with the Knickerbocker Athletic club, the directors of which had refused him the necessary time to train.

A Proposed Celebration. MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 12.—The fate of the proposed celebration in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the admission of Wisconsin into the union, will, it is believed, be definitely decided, to-day. A month ago those responsible for the preliminaries had about decided to give up the fight, and the project was supposed to have received its death-blow. At the instance of a few earnest workers, however, it was decided to make one more effort to raise \$400,000 among the people of this city, and which would be a sufficient guarantee to warrant the legislature's being requested to give a corporate existence to the celebration company. The various finance committees have met with more success than had been anticipated, and the probabilities are that to-day's meeting will decide to go ahead with the project.

United Mine Workers. COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 12.—Delegates from the various branches of the united mine workers of America, are here in force, this morning, for their annual meeting, and which will be in session at least a week. Formerly the annual meetings were held in April, but the date was changed at the last meeting; while, by another revised rule, only locals that have been in good standing for one year, are entitled to representation. It is officially announced that National President Penn is not a candidate for re-election. There are three active contestants for the succession: Patrick McBrady, of Pennsylvania; M. D. Rachford, of Ohio, and Alex. Johnson, Ohio.

A Plain Inauguration. DENVER, Colorado, January 12.—The most simple and unpretentious inauguration ceremonies in the history of the state, marked the inaugural of Governor Alva Adams, at noon, to-day.

Mr. Adams walked from his residence to the capitol, took the oath of office before Chief Justice Hoyt, made an address to the assembled legislature, and retiring directly to his office, he started on his gubernatorial duties. There was no military, no display, no expense, the total cost of the celebration being \$3 for printing tickets of admission to the capitol. The governor's inaugural demands the most rigid economy in the conduct of state affairs.

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WALL STREET, N. Y., January 12.—The stock market, in the early dealings, was quiet and steady. The Union Pacific was in better request, and rose to 6½. Wheeling and Lake Erie, however, was heavy, common declining from ½ to 5 and preferred 2½ to 21.

Into Executive Session. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—After the transaction of the usual routine morning business, the senate, at 12:15, went into executive session.

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